



Patent
Attorney's Docket No. 024703-006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
Kamiyama et al.) Group Art Unit: 1102
Application No.: 08/174,957) Examiner: Leader, W.
Filed: December 28, 1993)
For: METHOD FOR SURFACE)
TREATMENT OF ALUMINUM)
HIGH-TEMPERATURE)
PROCESSED ARTICLES)

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a response for the above-identified patent application.

[X] A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
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[] No additional claim fee is required.
[] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	21	MINUS 17 =	0	x \$22 =	
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 5 =	0	x \$76 =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$240.00					
Total Amendment Fee					
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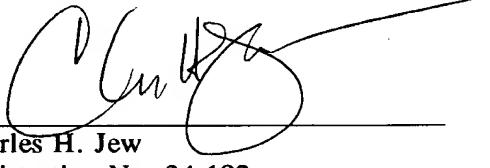
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

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